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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Nathan Ramis, who passed away on November 24, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Nathan Ramis was born and raised on the West Side of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Nathan Ramis was employed with the Civilian Conservation Corps, performing various jobs within America's national parks; during World War II, he was employed in a B-29 assembly plant; and

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WHEREAS, Nathan Ramis operated the Ace Food & Liquor Mart in Chicago for many years before moving the store and his family to the Rogers Park area in 1955; in the 1960s, he sold the grocery store and entered the scrap-metal business before moving to the Village of Northbrook; and

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WHEREAS, Nathan Ramis enjoyed sports betting, reading, and good comedy; and

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WHEREAS, Nathan Ramis was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruth; and

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1 WHEREAS, Nathan Ramis is survived by his sons, Harold and
2 Steven Ramis; his 3 grandchildren; and his numerous
3 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 his family and friends, the passing of Nathan Ramis; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Nathan Ramis as an expression of our
10 sympathy.